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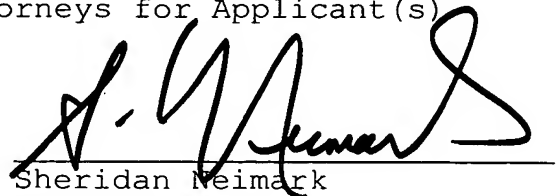
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The above amendments are made to correct claim dependencies of those claims which are improperly multi-dependent under U.S. practice so that such claims will be examined, and to place the claims in better form for U.S. practice. The amendments made above are made entirely without prejudice, the applicant(s) respectively reserving his/their right to add claims at a later stage commensurate in scope with the claims which may have been eliminated by the removal of all multi-dependencies. Regardless, the amendments made above are not "narrowing" amendments. The scope of the claims has not been reduced; no limitations have been added and none are intended.

Applicant(s) respectfully await(s) the results of a first examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,  
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